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Priorities of Russian and Chinese Development Cooperation to Asia and Africa: A Comparative Analysis

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The subject of the study

The subject of the study covers the priority areas (both geographical and sectoral) of development cooperation provided by the Russian Federation and the People`s Republic of China to the Asian and African states.



The period of the study

Since the data on Chinese aid is available for the period of 2000-2014, and on Russian aid- for 2011-2017, the study period for data comparison includes 2011-2014.

The results of the study

The results of the study are summarized in the table with the top-10 recipients of the Russian and the Chinese assistance to the countries in Asia and Africa.



✓ In recent years, Russia has also partially transmitted data on its assistance to the OECD.

✓ China cooperates with the OECD, but



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Global Chinese Official Finance Dataset by AidData

RUSSIA ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

- ✓ international programs
- ✓ grants
- ✓ humanitarian assistance
- ✓ (education, health, energy, food, and government

RUSSIA ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

The following countries in Asia and Africa received the most assistance from the Russian Federation: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Zambia, Syria, Guinea, Mozambique, Armenia, China, Jordan and Lebanon.



Kyrgyzstan	330 million	Eurasian integration, humanitarian assistance
Tajikistan	58 million	Eurasian integration, humanitarian assistance
Armenia	21 million	Eurasian integration, humanitarian assistance
Zambia	34 million	humanitarian assistance
Syria	31 million	humanitarian assistance
Mozambique	21 million	humanitarian assistance
Guinea	23 million	humanitarian assistance
Jordan	11 million	humanitarian assistance
China	15 million	have not information
Lebanon	11 million	have not information



CHINA ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Top 10 recipients of Chinese assistance:

Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka and Niger.



CHINA ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

- 1)the supply of materials and goods;
- 2)sending medical specialists to recipient countries;





Conclusion

The People's Republic of China is significantly ahead of the Russian Federation in the amount of funds that are aimed at providing assistance to countries in Asia and Africa.

Top 10 Recipients of Russian and Chinese ODA in 2011—2014

1	Kyrgyzstan	330 million			
	Tajikistan	58 million			
	Zambia	34 million			
	Syria	31 million			
	Guinea	23 million	5	Mozambique	1,709 billion
6	Mozambique	21 million			
	Armenia	21 million			
	China	15 million	8	Kyrgyzstan	1,448 billion
	Jordan	11 million			
	Lebanon	11 million			